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LITTLE LOCALS.

—Don't forget the encampment of Delaware G. A. R. will visit Middletown next Thursday.

—The Euchre Club met with Mr. Reece Parker last night, and spent a very pleasant evening in social pastimes.

—We should, by all means have Tribly shoes now that we have Trilby feet. There is a bonanza for some enterprising shoemaker who will "make a shoe to fit the foot" etc.

The following is the way the lullaby is sung now in Kansas:
Rockaby, baby, your mamma has gone.
She's out at a caucus, and will be till dawn.
She wore papa's trousers, and in them looked queer.
So hushaby, baby, your papa here.—Ex

Every paper on the peninsula will dubtless announce the fact that this is "ground hog day." When his majesty comes forth to view the land, it is not his substance so much as his shaddow that is the dread of the prognosticator.

—It seems hardly possible, but nevertheless it is true, that every fifty-fifth person you meet wears W. L. Douglas Shoes. Did you ever realize what an immense undertaking it is to supply one article of wearing apparel to over one Million people.

—A new literary circle has been formed in town, the first meeting being on Tuesday evening at Miss Bessie Boyer's.—"Holmes" was the subject of discussion, and one of the ladies gave a charming essay on the Autocrat so dear to of us all.

—John W. Redgrave of near Middletown was married yesterday to Miss Alzada Frazier of Dover. The ceremoney was performed at the of the bride's parents, after which a reception was given for the double nuptuals of Frazier-Staats, and Redgrave-Frazier.

—Mr. Samuel R. Warren, the benedict typo of the TRANSCRIPT, has the title o *Pater Familias* now. It is a girl, and weighs nine pounds, and though it only arrived on Wednesday, we are reliably informed that it has already "begun to take notice"

—The Junior Auxiliary of St. Ann's church will give a Mother Goose entertainment in the Sunday School Building on Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Admission 10cts. The program promises to be a interesting to grown folks as children and we hope there will be a good attendance.

—The Young Ladie's Mission Band of Forest Presbyterian Church will give an attractive and pleasing entertainment at Prof. Tharp's home on Friday evening Feb. 8th at 7 30 o'clock. Admission ten cents. A supper consisting of Chicken salad, biscuit, coffee, Ice-cream and cake will be served after the entertainment.

—Miss Carinne Cochrad enterta ned the Card Club at the National Hotel on Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Bessie Boyer, Jodie Biggs and Lucy Cochran Mr. and Mrs. W. P Biggs, Dr. and Mrs. McDowell, Dr. and Mrs. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr., Dr. Vaughan, Mr. Mendenhall, Mr. Alex. Corbit, Mr. Percy Baily.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gary of Chester Pa., have issued invitations bidding their friends to the celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage on Feb. 9th, which fact causes some folks to remark how swift the years have passed away since "Harry and I were children." Mr. Gaery spent his boyhood in and near Middletown.

—Dr. Parkhurst will pay his respects to clubs and club-life in his articles in the next issue af The Ladies' Home Journal. "I consider the club," writes the great reformer, "to be one of the cleverest devices of the devil to prevent homes being made, and to sterilize and undermine them when they are made."

—The Boston bachelor may learn to bake beans! Harvard is preparing for the enevitable, and has introduced cooking in the University curriculum! We may now hope for a new era in the science of culinery art, and the Harvard student who makes the discovery of how to cook food that will prevent dyspepsia among men, high as the heavens his name we'll shout!

—Sweet bells,—sleigh bells—were all in tune this week, and merrily they jingled from morn till night. Everybody who owned a sleigh and some who didn't, was out in force; our streets have been a veritable carnival. Such driving and racing were scarcely ever seen here, and for the sake of the horses we are glad the snow is fast disappearing. The inhuman treatment of and horses the reckless driving on our public streets have called forth expressions of censure upon our town authorities for permitting it, but when the town fathers themselves break the laws there is little room to hope for anything better from our reckless youths.

Accidental Death.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Joseph W. Poore, charged with the murder of John Jones, reached a verdict Monday to the effect that Jones came to his death from concussion of the brain, Poore was set at liberty. There was no evidence pointing to show that Jones was murdered. The dead boy and his uncle were on a spree together, and it is supposed both were thrown out of the wagon. Jones was killed outright, while Poore picked himself up and went to the house of Sherman Dayett.

Dr. W. F. Kennedy.

Dr. W. F. Kenndy, who for the past two years has been practicing medicine in Wilmington, left that city this week to settle in Cantonville, Md., a little town of 4000 inhabitants near Baltimore. Dr. Kennedy was for a number of year one of Middletown leading men, he had an extensive practice and was recognized throughout the community as a skillful and trustworthy physician. His many friends here wish him abundant success in his new field.

Augustine Pier Improvements.

The Gam Brothers the new owners of Augustine Pier think they have the best place on the river or bay for a summer resort. It is forty-five miles from Philadelphia, which can be easily made in three hours. Its present owners, are already at work making arrangements for the coming season, and it is their intention to make it the best excursion ground on the Delaware river or bay.

Hurst—Price.

Rev. William Oscar Hurst, pastor of the Clayton M. E. church, and Miss Frances Price, principal of the Queenstown public schools were married Thursday morning at the Queenstown M. E. church, Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., performed the ceremony.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Helen Naudain is visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Mr. Edward Vaughan spent Sunday in Wilmington.

—Mrs. Frank Pierce visited Smyrna friends this week.

—Miss May Holten goes to Philadelphia to-day for an extended visit.

—Mr. William Carter of near Chestertown Md. was in town on Thursday.

—Miss Sadie Pharo is spending the winter with friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. William Wilson, of Elk Neck, is visiting her sister Mrs. Annie Griffith.

—Mrs. Martha Barnard, of Cheswold, was the guest of her son Dr. W. E Barnard this week.

—Mr and Mrs. J. B. Cazier of near St. Georges, was given a surprise partp on last Friday evening.

—Mrs. J. M. Arthurs and family of Kenton, spent a few days with Middletown friends this week.

—Hon. John F. Dawson, of Greensborough Md., was in town yesterday a visitor at the M. E. Parsonage.

—Messers William Taylor and J. W. Barnett spent several days this week in New York City on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Naudain and two children of Baltimore are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Houston.

—Miss Sarah Brady who has been quite under the weather lately, is much better now and hopes soon to be in her usual health.

—Mr. William Lindle of Ingleside Md. formerly of Middletown, spent Wednesday in this neighborhood the guest of Joseph Edwards.

—Mrs. Hartman, of York Pa. is visiting Misses Anderson. She is a delightful and accomplished lady and is always a welcome visitor to our town.

—Miss Ada Lockwood who for several months has been in Philadelphia, returned to Middletown this week for a brief season, and is a guest of Mrs. Peverley.

—We are glad to see our friend and neighbor, Dr. J. G. Bragdon at his post again. He has been quite ill lately, and for ten days or more was confined to his home.

—Miss Mary Maines and little nephew Goodall of North Jersey, and Miss Carrie Maines, of Tennessee, were guests of their cousin Mrs M. B. Burris this week.

—Rev Mr. Galloway, the well known evangelist was in town on Tuesday, and together with Rev and Mrs. N. M. Browne pent the day with John P. Wilson on the Manor.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Frank Tyson, our "familiar" of the TRANSCRIPT, is quite sick with the grip at his home in Townsend. We miss him very much, and hope to see him at his post soon.

—Louis Barnard formerly of Middletown has rented William P. Wright's brick store at Clayton, and will carry on the mercantile business there. Mr. Barnard has many friends here who wish him abundent success in his new venture.

—Mrs. E. S. Jones was given a pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening by the members of Miss Mary Merritt's Sunday School class of which she is a member. It was a "hen party" numbering about a dozen ladies, and was much enjoyed by all present.

CHURCH NOTES.

The revival meetings in the M. E. church this week have been well attended and several conversions have blessed the pastor's efforts.

To-morrow will be Missionary day at the M. E. church and the pastor Rev. N. M. Browne invites the entire membership and all friends of the church to attend the services which will be of special interest.

Next Sunday being the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement. Appropriate services will be held in the evening in the Presbyterian Church by the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor and the Junior Society. Rev, F. H. Moore will preach a special sermon.

WARD McALLISTER.

The Death of the Society Autocrat After a Week's Illness.

Ward McAllister the Organizer of the Four Hundred, and the arbiter of Society, died on Thursday night after an illness of only a week: He enjoyed the distinction of being the "Autocrat of the Drawing room" and was the recognized authority on what is good form in American Society.

Personally, Mr. McAllister was a warm hearted and hospitable man. He had frank, off-hand ways, and his knowledge of the pedigrees of fashionable people in this country and England was wonderful in its extent and accuracy.

He was not wealthy but he had the comfortable income of about $20,000 a year. He was only about 60 years old. He was of late years a regular contributor to the N. Y. World, and his articles were read and enjoyed by many outside of the Four Hundred.

Died from Exposure.

The dead body of an unknown colored man was found Saturday morning on the road between Frogtown and Armstrongs. He was brought to Middletown, and by order of the coroner was taken to Wilmington on Monday and placed at the morgue, but his body was not identified and after the coroner's inquest he was interred at Farnhurst on Thursday. It was learned from Chas. Smith of Little Creek, that he was one of two men whom he had hired at New Castle to drive some horses to Dover, which he had purchased in Philadelphia and was returning with them on the steamer Ella of the Smyrna line. Owing to the extreme bad weather the boat put into New Castle. Here he hired the two colored men to help him drive his horses to Dover. They proceed through the rain, hail and snow and late in the night one arrived at Middletown almost exhausted, and the other perished along the way.

Were Married Eighty Years.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Patrick Donnelly died last evening, aged 102 years. Her husband died the day before, aged 104. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly were born in County Caven, Ireland, and were married eighty years ago. They had six children three of whom survive them—Mathew Donnelly, aged seventy-nine, who is in the Soldiers Home at Dayton; Mrs. Hanley, of Norwalk, and Mrs. Tuite, of Toledo. Lying side by side in their coffins the old couple look to be not over seventy years of age.

HYMENIAL.

A Pretty Home Wedding—One of Delaware's Fair Daughters the Bride.

On the evening of Monday, January 28th, a pretty home wedding was solemnized in Philadelphia at the residence of Mr. Edwin Price, formerly of Middletown. The contracting parties were Mr. George Pitman and Miss Lydia L. Price. The bride, a very pretty brunette, wore a handsome white stripped China silk, en traine, and carried a large bunch of white roses. Her maide of honor was her sister Miss Emma Price who wore a beautiful pale green dress handsomely trimmed with white ribbon. The bride is well known in Middletown, as are also her father and mother; the latter was conside red before her marriage, the most beautiful of Middletown's lovely girls' and the new bride has inherited much of her mother's beauty.

The happy couple received many beautiful gifts of silver, china, cut glass and useful household articles, and also $30 in gold coin.

Among the guests were Mr. Kyser, Mrs. Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Buck, Mr. and Mrs T. Buck, Misses Anna and Mary Buck, Mr. T. Buck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds Miss Mary Price, of Middletown; Mr. Harry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, and many others. Miss Laura Buck who expected to be present, was confined to her bed by a severe attack of the grip. The evening was also the anniversary of the marriage of the bride,s father and mother and the bride carried the same dainty handkerchief that her mother did on her wedding day.

W. GUEST.

HAYES—DIEHL.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J. Corbit Hayes and Miss Elizabeth Diehl, of near Bear Station, on Wednesday, February 6th. The ceremony to be at the home of the bride's parents. The prospective bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hayes, formerly of Middletown, and well-known to many of our readers. This is the second marriage in Mr. Hayes' family within a few months.

A NEW DEVICE.

Which, When Operated will be Worth Investigation.

A busy woman reformer of the city has elaborated a scheme for the establishments of a model Christian industrial home on the family plan, in which the old bachelors and spinsters shall dwell together under one roof, to be provided by her. It is a most interesting scheme, and if all the bachelors and old spinters shall dwell as provided, it will more interesting yet. We shall gladly do all we can to help them along and to promote peace and unity among them. Old bacelors are to be pitied and they always are pitied by spinsters of age, but more particularly by those of them who, to use a kindly phrase, have reached a "certain age." The very greatest danger of the scheme would undoubtedly arise from the intrusion of the matrimonial boom among the bachelors and spinsters under the roof. We are of opinion that the institution would be destitute of inhabitants and wholly emptied every few months, or as fast as the bachelors could wed the spinsters. It is well knowu how rapidly friendly feeling spring up between an aimable old bachelor and a determined spinster under the same roof; and when once friendship is perfected love often follows it, the result of which may be marriage. The couple would then have to leave the institution voluntarely, or else they would be driven from it by its keeper as it is to be only for the unwedded. Experienced boarding house keepers can tell lots of stories about their bachelor and spinster boarders.

The inventor of the scheme under the same roof of which we are speaking, must, therefore, take means to prevent it from degenerating into a matrimonial intelligence office.

We have not any objection to a trial of the interesting experiment of the unsquelchable woman reformer, who has thrown her whole soul into it.—N. Y. Sun.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 7th.—Stock and farming implements of J. B. Cazier on the farm in tenure of N. Newman. Shockley & Smith Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, February 12th,—Aaron Reynolds will sell his entire stock and farming implements on J. C. Corbit's farm on the road from Pine Tree to Blackbird Landing. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, February 19th.—Levi Watson will sell at public sale his property on Dr. Ashcraft's farm, on the road leading from Fieldsboro to Taylor's Bridge. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, February 13th,—Stock and Farming Implements of R. C. Wittock near Murphey's Mill.

WEDNESDAY, February 20th.—J. Harry Staats, near Taylor's Bridge, will sell his entire stock and farming implements. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, February 26th.—Perry Othoson will sell his stock and farming implements at his farm near Townsend. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

A JUVENILE PARTY.

Little Ethel Allee Celebrates her tenth Birthday.

A happy company of little folks assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Allee, on Crawford Street Tuesday evening in response to an invitation to celebrate the tenth birthday of their daughter Ethel. There were about thirty little lads and lassies in the company and the evening was spent in the merry games of childhood. "King William was King James son" as usual being the favorite. Refreshments consisting of ices, cake and fruit were served at a seasonable hour and at 10,0'clock the guests departed. The little hostess received a number of very pretty gifts.

Ready for Conference.

Smyrna evidently believes in taking "Time by the forelock," and is said to be very nearly ready for the M. E. Conference which will convene there in March. Homes have been procured for the ministers, and everything is being easily and satisfactorily arranged for the comfort and pleasure of those who are expected to attend the conference. It has been a good while since Smyrna entertained this body, and she is evidently not going to do it by halves. Rev. Mr. Mr. Stengle who is closing his third year as pastor there, is a model host, and we are sure the Conference will be delightfully entertained.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Fifteen Years of Wedded Bliss the Occasion of a Celebration.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stott Naylor, was a scene of gayety and delight on the 22 inst. when quite a number of their friends gathered to commemorate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent most enjoyable in various amusements, until about 9.30 o'clock when the guests were invited to the large and and very tastefully decorated dining room to partake of a sumptious supper. They received quite a number of useful and ornamental presents. About midnight the the guests took their departure after expressing themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Naylor many more years of happy wedded life.

Among those present were. G. C. Naylor, Elmer Naylor, and Miss Anna Riggen, Wilmington; Miss Sallie Biddle, New Castle; William Brockson and wife, Mrs. Samuel Brockson, Miss Lydia Echenhofer, Middletown; Mrs. Virginia Hayden, Misses Addie and Emma Hayden, Abram Hayden, Leroy Roberts, Fieldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scoot, Mr. and Mrs. John Lattomus, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truax, Mr, and Mrs. W. N. Lynam, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wells, Mr. and Mrs E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pritchard, Mr and Mrs. A. Quillen, Mr. and W. W. Naylor W. H. Money and daughters, Misses Mary Watts, Julia Staats, Nina Scott, Beulah Naylor, Elma Finley, and Messrs A. M. Mackey, John Collins, Harry Hart, Jos. Pritchard. Townsend; I. R. Staats and wife, Elsie and Irving Staats, Taylors Bridge; Mr. Joseph Stephenson and wife, Misses Sadie, Lydia and Elva Stephenson, Lober Stephenson and W. H. Reynolds, Green Spring; Mrs. George Brockson and son, Clayton, George Daniels and wife, Leipsic. R. A.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR.

The Quarterly Report Shows a marked Reduction in expenses.

There was a full board present at the quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county, at the Almshouse at Farnhurst, for the first time in many months.

The report of David McCoy, superintendent of the Almhouse, was: White men, 149; colored men, 22; white women, 57, colored women, 11; white children, 5; colored children, 6; total white, 211; total colored, 39; grand total, 250. This total was one less than in January 1894

The pay-roll for the month was $394.50.

The deaths during the month were:

Alexander H. Fields, 50 years old, New Castle.

Eli Dickson, 90 years old, Middletown.

George Dunning, 35 years, Middletown.

The report of finances of the Almshouse show that the expenditures for the past three months of the present administration are $6,904,94, as against $10,308.94 for the same period last year; amount saved, $3,400.

The economical management and relief from outside sources have reduced the expenses to their ultimatum. Contracts for supplies for the ensuing three months were awarded.

The Trustees present were: Chairman, Dr. Springer, Calvin W. Crosson, John W. Lawson, Michael Newall, Nathaniel B Culbert, James Garman, M. N Willits, Wesley Husbands, Dr Enos. James B. Toman, Andrew W. Webster, Herbert Walker, Conrad Keller and Harry Salmons.

The Sons of Delaware Entertained.

The House Committee of the Sons of Delaware announced early in the fall that whist would be the special feature this season, and the favor with which the announcement was received is best told by the goodly number that meets every Saturday evening Last Saturday a special entertainment was given, consisting of addresses, recitations and music, followed by a sumptuous collation. The president, Dr. W. Joseph Hearn, presided, and introduced as the first speaker Luther Martin, Jr., chairman of the House committee, who gave the guests a hearty welcome, and made some interesting statements, chief of which were as follows: First—That since the last annual banquet, December 7th, 1884, twenty new members had been put into the organization, and six—and he might have said ten—additional applicants were knocking at their doors for admission and soon would be full members making thirty in less than two months. Second—That a year ago the organization was in debt, now over $700 are in the treasury, and a membership of nearly two hundred and fifty. He urged upon the members the importance of bringing in their friends, good Delawareans, not that they were needed but because they are wanted, and it was the aim to have it known that "this is the home for Delawaware people," where they can come together as one common family and enjoy that charm of genuine hospitality best known to true-born Southern people.

The Proposed Railroad Extension.

The people of Sussex county are much interested in the bill which is now before the General Assembly to allow the Queen Anne Railroad Company of Maryland to extend its line across the Peninsula to Rehoboth. Farmers think it would enable them to ship their crops to Baltimore and thus open a new market. There are still others who believe that the excursion which would be carried to Rehoboth in the summer time would make trade better for the whole lower portion of the peninsula. So far as is known the bill will not be fought by any other railroad company. If it is, there may be expected a large delegation of Sussex countians at Dover in the interest of the bill. The road will be built entirely by Maryland Capital and many of the people of the lower part of the State think that all possibly should be done to bring foreign capital into the State.

For Over Fifty Years.

An Old and well tried remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and get no other kind.

The Ambassador's Gift.

Ambassador Bayard has presented to the Delaware Historical Society of Wilmington a fac-simile of a map of this peninsula made by Augustine Herman, in 1671, and now in the British Museum.

Legislative .....Notes

The Monotony of the Senatorial Vote. New Bills Offered—Charles Atkins Elected State Treasurer.

ANY hopes and prophesies in regards to the situation at Dover have so far gone for naught, the deadlock still remains. The patience of the people is taxed and our party organization is having its greatest test. The ballots as cast every day this week remain substantially the same as heretofore, the figures being changed only by the absence of some of the members.

Senators Records and Fenimore are still confined to their homes by illness. Representative Mustard is detained at home by the illness of his father.

The Republicans have elected Charles Atkins of Milford for State Treasurs. Mr Atkins is well known here as he was at one time a pupil at the Middletown Academy. He is a prominent merchant of Milford, and is said to be a party worker. He belongs to the Addicks contingent, and his candidacy was opposed quite vigorously for a time. The other aspirants are wiser if sadder men and have possibly learned how uncertain are doubtful things, especially in politics. The Democrats have elected Dr. B. F. Lewes of Harrington as Auditor.

The Assemblymen are requesting those who want to introduce bills to send them along at once and not leave everything to be done at the latter part of the session. There are many important measuries to come before the Assembly and it time some at them were presented. The following are among the measures offered this week:

ON DIVORCE.

The Divorce Committees of the two Houses will have plenty of work. There are already a number of divorce bills before the General Assembly, and more will be presented from time to time.

STONE QUARY.

The bill to repeal the law authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to purchase a stone quarry for the employment of prisoners passed the house and was read before the Senate.

Governor Marvil has named G. H. Tanner and C. B. Conyers to be commissioners of deeds for Delaware, resident at Atlanta, Ga No other appointments are expected for a few days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MONEY.

The Delaware Baptist Union has renewed the fight against the annual appropriation by the several counties to Sunday schools, which was commenced last year, but defeated. Mr. Walker presented a memorial in the House, asking that the law be repealed. The memorial sets forth that the law which authorizes the counties to make an annual appropriation to Sunday schools was enacted in 1821 and that at that time Sunday schools were really educational institutions. Since that time they have become religious institutions. The funds appropriated for the Sunday schools are raised by taxation. The memorial sets forth that it is against the Constitution of the State and of the United States to compel any man to contribute to the support of any denomination. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Education for consideration.

The same memorial was offered in the Senate, and on motion of Mr. Hanby was tabled. The Senate evidently favors the appropriation of money for Sunday schools.

HELP FOR A FAIR.

The Delaware State Fair Association, which runs Dover fair, is after an appropriation from the Senate. For a number of years the fair people have been losing money; now they ask the State to allow them $2000 each year with which to pay premiums on the agricultural displays made there. None of the money is to be used as purses for races. Mr. Davis introduced the bill in the House. The society claims to be the only society in the State which fosters an agricultural spirit.

COUNTY AID WANTED FOR A ROAD.

Mr. Reybold introduced a bill to allow the Levy Court of New Castle county to appropriate $1200 toward maintaining and improving a road in St. Georges and Red Lion hundreds. At present the road is kept up by the St. Georges Marsh Company. The road is a long one and is in constant use by the public who travel in those two hundreds.

FOR PURER ELECTIONS.

Senator Pyle gave notice of a bill to amend the secret ballot law. The amendment will simply abolish the office of voters' assistant. It is claimed that nearly all of the corruption has been carried on with the assistance of the voters' assistants and that without them there would be way in which to tell if a purchasable voter had delivered the ballot which he had sold.

Mr. Aldrichs in the Senate introduced his bill to repeal a portion of the contested election law which forbids the opening of ballot-boxes in election contests.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Daly introduced in the House his bill amending the law concerning the appointment of county superintendents of public schools. The bill merely raises the educational qualifications.

IN REFFERENCE TO LIENS.

At the last session of the General Assembly a number of lawyers secured the passage of an act which limited judgement liens on real estate to ten years. After that time they ceased to become a lien. The law has not given the satisfaction desired and Mr. Sypherd gave notice of a bill to repeal the law and the bill itself will be introduced shortly.

LOCAL OPTION.

Job H. Jackson and Alfred D. Warner were in Dover this week looking over the field from the local option standpoint. The battle for and against a local option bill will soon be on in full force and it will be a determined fight from beginning to end.

E. R. Cochran, Jr., with a delegation of liquor dealers were also at the capital looking after the bill offered by Representative Mustard to repeal the law which allows the liquor men to sell whiskey in bottles. The bill has not been presented, as Mr. Mustard is absent. The liquor men are opposed to a repeal of the law.

FLAGS FOR THE SCHOOL.

Mr. Reybold's bill to provide for the display of United States flags on public school buildings was passed by the House. The bill authorizes school commissioners of any district to purchase a flag for the use of their school and provides that the flags shall be displayed on every school day. There was no opposion to the bill and it passed without comment and also passed the Senate.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD.

President Gittings and Attorney Wilmer Emory, of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, which is seeking to run its lines to Rehoboth, were in Dover talking to the members of the General Assembly in reference to the bill now before them. It is claimed that if the bill is passed the railroad will at once be built by Maryland capitalists. The House Committee on Private Corporations gave a hearing to the following named gentlemen from Lewes, who favor the new road: Captain T. J. Truxton, Dr, D. L. Mustard E. J. Morris, David Coverdale, C. H. Maull, P. B. Norman, William B. Thompson, and W. T. Manning.

MR HANBY'S CIGARETTE BILL.

Senator Hanby introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes. The bill is as follows:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons whomsoever, to manufacture, buy, sell, give or furnish to anyone cigarettes. cigarette paper or cigarette wrappers.

"Section 2. That whoever manufactures, buys, sells, gives or furnishes to any person or persons cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette wrappers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not more than $500, or be imprisoned in jail not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

"Section 3. This act shall be liberally constructed to the end that its objects shall be enforced.

"Section 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

This bill would about coyer the cigarette trouble.

PENINSULA NOTES.

The trustees of the German Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart in Wilmington, have decided to erect a parochial school at a cost of between $15,000 and $20,000.

The chief engineer of the proposed Queen Anne's railroad advertises for 50,000 ties to be delivered along the route between Queenstown and Denton.

George F. Graham, of Deal's Island, has a son, four years old, who weighs 100 lbs. is 43 inches high and measures 42 inches around the waist.

Adjutant General Macallister, of Governor Marvil's staff, has reappointed Lieutenant Armor D. Chaytor, of Wilmington, as Acting Assistant Quarter-master General.

A flock of seals numbering four or five are said to use in the bit of marsh branching off from the Augustine marsh. Several persons from the neighborhood say they have seen them feeding on the shore, but they stay in the water and under the ice pretty closely. They are right black, and are about the size of a well grown Shepherd dog.

One of the boldest burglaries yet reported was that of a colored man in Still Pond a few days ago. He stole eggs from William Medders' store, went outside for a few moments, and then returned and sold the eggs to one of the clerks. He did this three times before he was caught.

The Chestertown Creamery paid $1.01 per 100 pounds of milk for this month; Fairlee, $1.01;; Still Pond, 95 cents; Kennedyville, $1.02.

A BOND ISSUE.

Rothchilds is After the Entire $100,000,000.

Mr. Gorman has had to abandon his donothing policy at last. Mr. Sherman spoke in the Senate on Thursday and put the Democrats to shame by showing the necessity for an increase of revenue and the replenishing of the gold reserve.

The gold reserve is down to a lower point than has been known since specie payments were resumed. It is down to $42,174,332, and is being further depleted every day. It must be replenished or we must within a very brief while lapse to the silver standard and make the word dollar mean 52 cents upon the face of every Government note and every railroad and other bond issued by any American company.

The selling of the 4 per cent bonds amounting to $100,000,000 is being negotiated as the remedy. Rothchelds and other foreign bankers are offering to buy the wholeissue.

A New Swindle.

This is the latest swindle practiced on farmers down the Peninsula. Stopping at a farm house that is insured, the swindlers reprrsent that they are special agents, around inspecting risks, and so get the names of the company who have insured the house. Later they return with a typewritten paper to the effect that the company has failed and that they are empowered with authority to transfer the policy to another. The farmer is prevailed upon to sign what he supposes to be a transfer, but which proves to be a promissory note for a sum ranging from $10 to $100. The swindlers are reaping a rich harvest and rarely fail to work the game. Farmers, look out, they may come this way.—Chestertown Transcript.

And They are Mad.

The special constables appointed by ex-Governor Reynolds for last November Wilmington elections, are trying to get their fifteen dollars each. The city will not pay them, and New Castle's Levy Court think the tax payers of that county have no reason to pay them. Of course the Legislature won't do anythiug for them, and they have decided to take legal action toward securing the money due them. On Saturday fifty of the commissions were handed to James O'Neil with the instruction to place them in the hands of William F. Smalley.

Suit for Damages.

Albert Constable, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Cannan, of Galena, has docketed a new suit for $5,000 damages against Jeremiah Peacock, for injuries received by falling into Mr. Peacock's cellar. This case was tried before a jury last October, and when the plaintiff was called to have the verdict entered she failed to answer and a non-pros was entered. The counsel feared the decision of the jury and took this method of avoiding it. If the plaintiff had answered, the jury would have rendered a verdict for $3,500 in her favor.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Emma Wilson is visiting Mrs. F. J Pennington.

Mrs. W. F. Shallcross is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Davis.

Messrs. Columbus Watkins and Daniel Corbit spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the M. E. Church closed last week.

Miss Amelia Vandegrift, of Goldey's Commercial College spent Sunday with her parents.

Master James L. George who has been suffering for a month with a fracture of the patella is again able to be about.

About twenty invited guests were present at a very enjoyable afternoon tea, given by Mrs. W. R. Davis on Thursday.

Miss Anna Gibson returned home on Thursday after an extended visit to friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Walker returned home on Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives of Wilmington.

Miss Smith, of New York, who has for several weeks been the guest of Mrs. F. B. Watkins, returned home a few days since

Evangelist W. K. Galloway who is now conducting a most successful revival at Townsend, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Odessa Loan Association held on Monday evening, money was disposed of at a premium of 25 per cent. Officers were nominated to be voted for at the annual meeting in February.

Rev. R. A. Sawyer, for several years pastor of the Presbyterian church of this town will remove to Clayton on Tuesday next. It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer will be sadly missed by the many friends whose privilege it has been to know them here, and we all wish them unbounded success in their new field of labor.

At a recent meeting of the Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company of Odessa, the following directors were chosen to serve for the present year: John C. Corbit, Columbus Watkins, D. W. Corbit, Colen Ferguson, Z. A. Pool, M. N. Willits and J. B. Deakyne. John C. Corbit was elected President and Joseph G. Brown Secretary and Treasurer.

The report that neither the corn cannery nor the tomato cannery will be in operation during the present year, is a cause for deep regret among our townspeople as well as the farmers of this vicinity. We sincerely trust that the report is not well founded, and that the busy hum and whirr of machinery in these two factories at least will continue, as monuments to the good times promised under Democratic rule.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

John Ratledge is convalescent.

Prof. Roe has recovered from his illness, and is teaching again.

Mrs. I. Pritchard has returned home from a visit to Wilmington.

Miss Annie Townsend and Miss Mollie Gill returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Jones, of near Smyrna visited relatives here on Monday.

Miss Anita Wilson who is attending school at West Chester, spent Sunday and Monday at her home here.

The dwelling of Emily A. Garton was sold on the 25th inst. at sheriff's sale, and was purchased by James H. Garton for $1,435.

At the temperance convention held in Wilmington last week, G. M. D. Hart, J. W. Atwell and James Ginn were appointed as a committee for this hundred.

The property of Mrs Margaret Lewis deceased, consisting of three dwellings, was sold on Wednesday at trustees sale; two of which were bought by the heirs of $400 each. the other by Mr. Perry Othoson at $810.

The meetings in the M. E. Church held by Rev. F. F. Carpenter, assisted by W. K. Galloway, have been of a very interesting character during the past week. They are well attended night after night. many persons have professed conversion, and there is general rejoicing among the church members.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Ash is visiting in Newark, N. J.

Miss Alice Vail is the guest of Miss Bessie Price.

Miss Lizzie Cleaver is visiting relatives near St. Georges.

Miss Lucy Jackson is visiting relatives in London Grove Pa.

Mr. H. Ayres, of Easton, Md., visited his mother on Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Dawson of Newark visited friends in town Monday.

Miss Nellie Vail is visiting her cousin Miss Aspril in Wilmington.

Mrs Thomas Gifford entertained her son G. W. Jones of Wilmington Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Amos returned on Thursday from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. John Beck entertained his daughter Mrs. H. Snodell, of Thurlow this week.

Fred K. Reybold, of the Philadelphia Record spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hutchinson spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. R. C. McMullen in Wilmington.

Mr. Jacob Albergher and Mr. John Brown of Philadelphia are at the Delaware City Hotel and are very successful in ducking.

Miss Nannie Hemphill was given a surprise party by twenty of her friends Wednesday, it was indeed a surprise and all had a delightful time.

THE LOSS OF THE ELBE.

A Steam Ship Sunk on the Ocean Highway and 380 Lives Lost.

The sinking of the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, off the coast of Holland on Wednesday is the most terrible disasters of ocean travel. It was run into by a British vessel, the accident occuring in the dark of early morning, and the vessels had not sighted each other until too late. The passengers were asleep and awoke to find a watery grave, the struggle for life by the unfortunate people, as described by the survivors is heart rending.

Over 300 lives were lost. Where the blame rests is hard to say and whether or not the fatality could have been averted is impossible. Such disasters are very uncommon nowadays.

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PORT PENN.

Dr. P. R. Cleaver has been at home on a visit.

Those who love sleighing have made the most of what little snow has fallen.

Rev. Mr. McCullough of Middle class of Princeton Seminary preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday 28th. Both services were well attended. The church is in a prosperous condition, though depleted in membership by removals.

Religious services will be held in the Presbyterian church next week. Revs. Mr. Davidson of St. Georges. T. A. Oates of Delaware City, F. Moore of Middletown and Mr. Wiley of New Castle will assist the pastor on different evenings through the week.

On last Friday evening a party of young people attended the meeting in the St. Georges Presbyterian church. The ride was accomplished in a covered wagon. At Fiddler's Bridge of legendary fame the aforesaid wagon came to a standstill one of the springs having broken. Two of the gentlemen mended the spring while the remainder of the party started to walk. Sleet began to fall and the road was rough but they walked nearly a mile before the wagon overtook them, and reached the church at about 7.25. Services were illustrated with Bible pictures and delightful singing by Prof. and Mrs, J. J. Lowe who sing with the heart and understanding and must do good wherever they go. The church was full and service much enjoyed. A severe storm of sleet and rain made traveling unpleasant on the journey home.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following names compose the Roll of Honor for attendance, deportment and recitations of Port Penn school for the month of January: Dina Bendler, Carrie Bendler, Minnie Bendler, Fannie Bendler, Minnie Collins, Florence Johnson, Virginia Powell, May Ringgold, Cora Yearsley, Helen Webb, Blanche Yearsly, Jennie Yearsley, Jessie Kershaw, Artie Dyer, Will Dyer, Hampton Eaton, Oscar Vanhekle, Elwood Webb, Carpenter Yearsley and Willie Zachies.

Lemuel Quigg.

The New York Tribune of yesterday gives the following interesting news that will be read with pleasure by his peninsula friends:

An important change has taken place in "The Press," of this city. Lemuel E. Quigg has assumed charge of the paper as editor and publisher. Mr. Quigg gained celebrity and distinction by many varied and brilliant achievements in journalism during years of effective service on the staff of The Tribune. In recent times he has become a power in politcs, and his marked victories in a strong Democratic district in this city made his name known in every part of the country as a

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IT IS ENOUGH.

What a strange spectacle the Delaware Legislature presents to the Nation! Stubbornness in legislative capacity is a crime that the American people will not look upon with any degree of allowance, and our State Legislature can have no claim upon the respect and confidence of the people when it persists in keeping up such an absurd and wholly unwarranted devision. We have had enough of such tactics in the National Congress, and we pray to be delivered from any more of it within our own borders.

In accordance with the practices governing Republican caucuses in this and in other States, Mr. Higgins has been declared the choice of the party for United States Senator, by men comprising a majority, and they owe it to the party that has given them legislative honors and powers, to maintain that position; any other course would be to invite disaster.

The attitude of the minority is foolish, and is bringing the censure and ridicule of the whole nation not only upon this one little handful of man and their leaders, but also upon their constituents.

We have a right to expect better things of the men whom the State has entrusted with her most sacred honor. The nation at large is viewing the situation and is ready with its verdict. It has not been slow to recognize the wisdom of the party in choosing Mr. Higgins, and throughout the whole country there have been testimonials to his ability; and many Democrat journals of high standing have paid him the tribute he so richly deserves; and why should his own State longer withhold that which the whole nation claims as its right! Why should this handful of obstructionists, balk the people's rightful claim? Mr. Higgins has worthily maintained the reputation which our State has ever born in the United States Senate, and it is no discredit to other leaders to say that he is pre-eminent to-day, and if our Legislature would have our State again so worthily represented, it will not longer delay in naming Senator Higgins as his own successor, and put an end to the peurile tactics that for the past three weeks have made our State a laughing stock before the nation.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

There is no more important appointive office in this state than that of County Superintendent of Public Schools. Next May it will be the duty and privilege of Governor Marvil to name a man from the three respective counties for this responsible position, and it is a matter of the greatest importance that no mistake be made in the choice of a candidate. The progress of civilization, the advancement of intelligence, morality and patriotism in our civil life, and the gentility and happiness of our domestic life are largely dependent upon our Public Schools, and the efficiency of our schools is advanced or retarded relatively, by the efficiency or inefficiency of the Superintendent. The manner of men who shall occupy this office is therefore of vital importance.

For the first time since we have had County Superintendents, the office this year is the gift of a Republican Administration and naturally the candidates must be Republicans, and no others need apply. But of this we are very sure—the appointments will not be made solely upon political qualifications, as has been the case in the past, and, with the notable exception of the present Superintendent of Kent County, the latter day incumbents have been chiefly noted for their special unfitness in every qualification other than political.

We want men of learning and culture and good moral character in the office of Superintenent; men who are educated educators, with broad and comprehensive views of the relation of the School to the State; men of large experience in Public School work.

In New Castle County we know of no more worthy man than Prof. Herman Roe, of Townsend. He is the leading candidate, and is pre-eminently fitted for the office. He is a scholar and a christian gentleman, and though in no sense a politician, he is a life long and loyal Republican.

He has wide experience in teaching and his natural endowments and intellectual attainments equip him well for the office.

He has the endorsement of a large number of the most influential men, not only in this community, but throughout the county, and it will be a great step onward for our Public Schools when we have such men as he as Superintendent in all the counties. We hope Governor Marvil will appoint him our next Superintendent.

"ANDROMANIA."

Dr. Parkhurst is a great and good man, and the work he has already done is proof of his honesty of purpose, his untiring zeal and his loyalty to what he knows is right. But he is not infallible, and he has been warned to take heed lest when he thinketh he standeth he may fall.

He has done a great work in municipal and political reform, and is now seeking new worlds to conquer, and presumes to enter the par dise of woman's realm. The ears of all womankind are pricked up to hear what the reverend reformer has to say.

The English Language is full of words, but our vocabulary is not full enough to express the dreadful thing that Dr. Parkhurst wants to disclaim, and he is compelled to coin a word to fit it. He calls it "Andromania," and says it means *women aping men!* He begins his series of articles on the subject in this month's Ladies Home Journal and already our curiosty is piqued to know what he is going to make of it. We wonder if the solemn visaged theologue means to be as facetious as his theme would suggest, for everybody knows that in reality the woman are not aping the men at all.

It may be a great blow to Dr. Parkhurst's pride and self-love, but the truth will out—sensible women do not find man such a perfect and noble creature that they desire to ape him! They may, for the mere fun of it, go through some of his monkey shines, and possibly the sober faced reformer thinks they are in dead earnest. That is the trouble with these reformers, they take things too seriously, and are not "mejum" enough.

A TARIFF for revenue used to be the Cleveland policy, now it is an issue of bonds for revenue. The policies however are related.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has a masseur to "rub him down" daily, but he gets a good deal more "rubbing down" than the masseur gives.

DR. PARKHURST has broken out in a new place, and is now seeking to reform the women. We think the great reformer himself might be improved upon and would suggest that he read Mr. Dana's article on "whiskers."

IN spite of Mr. Wilson's roseate picture of our government receipts from the tariff, income tax, etc. Mr. Cleveland is evidently scared, for he realizes at last that we are in a predicament, which is worse than a "theory" or a "condition" either.

MR. CLEVELAND has taken counsel of John Sherman, the great national financier, and his late message to Congress does the President credit. He calls upon Congress to act, and recommends a policy that appeals to the good sense and patriotism of every citizen, and, irrespective of political parties, Congress should heed the President's advice. This is no time for the display of party feeling but for the patriotic action of men of all parties.

IF the factional Republicans in the Delaware Legislature would know whither their course is leading, let them look once again at the National Democrat party. Its present broken and humiliating condition was brought about by exactly the same tactics that are being followed in Dover, and if it is the wreck of the Republican party that these men are seeking, they are in a sure way to find it. Let there be an end to such suicidal actions, and if these men have the welfare of the party and state at heart they will speedily make a finish of this disgraceful dead-lock business.

THE North Carolina women are away behind the times! When the bill providing for the admission of women as members of the School Board was defeated in the Legislature, the women who were present applauded, which is evidence of very remarkable conservatism on the part of our Southern Sisters. The admission of women to School Boards is a sensible and just movement and is endorsed by an enlightened public sentiment. The experience of the states and cities that have tried it is proof of its wisdom. Women are peculiarly adapted to serve the state in this capacity. Their practical sense, intelligence and culture, their earnestness and honesty of purpose that are too often lacking in Boards that are composed entirely of men, and where the political feature predominates, fit them peculiarly well for this service. There is no better field for woman's work than on School Boards and they will be a great factor in solving the educational problem. The matter has no connection whatever with the suffrage movement, and appeals to the good sense of all honest citizens.

THE question of Sunday opening of saloons in New York is being very vigorously agitated and viewing it from the opposition side we cannot see how it can make much progress. That open rumshops should be legalized on any day is bad enough, but when it comes to legalizing Sunday selling we do not wonder that the people are aroused. Why should the rumseller be allowed to keep open when the grocer must close? If there is to be any discrimination why make it in favor of a business that brings such blight and ruin? To legalize for six days a business that fills our almshouses and jails, demoralizes and degrades thousands of lives and is the greatest bill of expense the community has, is a very questionable policy in the minds of all thoughtful people, and to open the saloons on Sunday would indeed be a step backward. In our own state there is a great movement on foot to close the saloon seven days in the week, and popular sentiment is sweeping hard against this great evil. The eyes of the world are on New York's reform administration, and we are watching to see her grapple this giant evil with the strong arm of the law.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Some Farm Prices.
N. Y. Advertiser.

It is interesting to make a comparibetween the average farm values o certain products during 1894, as just given by the Department of Agriculture, with the prices of similiar products during 1892. Here they are:

	Average Farm Prices.		Loss
Product.	1894.	1892.	in cents.
Wheat per bu. .	$0.491	$0.624	13⅝
Rye, per bu. . .	0.501	0.548	4 7-10
Barley, per bu..	0.442	0.472	3
Potatoes, per bu.	0.536	0.673	13 7-10
Cotton, per lb. .	0.016	0.084	3 4-5

We can imagine the good times that the farmers must have enjoyed last year when selling their wheat for 13 cents a bushel less than it was worth in 1892; their rye for nearly 5 cents less; their barly for 3 cents less; their cotton at almost half the price of the 1892 crop.

Poor farmers! It has been a hard year for them, and the worst of it is that they were promised such prosperity if they would only vote the Democratic ticket it 1892. Protection is the farmer's friend.

Dallying With Strikers.
St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Brooklyn strike furnishes another impressive illustration of the folly of dealing with such outbreaks in a hesitating and temporizing fashian. A strike is nothing more nor less than an attempt to settle a dispute by arbitrary and illegal means. When employes enter into a movement of that kind they practically give notice that they are ready to resort to any means within their reach for the accomplishment of their purposes.

New Woman and the Main Chance.
St. Louis Globe Democrat.

In Massachusetts last year about 45 per cent. of the savings bank depositors were women, and their deposits for the year averaged $69.50, the average for all depositors being $72. The women in that State have in the savings banks a total of $33,469,023, and in other banks they hold shares valued at over $168,000,000 What their deposits are in those banks is not stated, but the figures given are an assurance that the new woman in Massachusetts will not suffer for pin money.

In his address in Chicago, telling the people of that city of his experience as a slayer of dragons in New York, Dr. Parkhurst related how he was "forced to go to hell for facts," and also how he encountered and was pestered by the "damnable dangerousness of professional politicians." The Doctor made use of other picturesque and profane terms, and for a couple of hours his remarks alieviated existence in Chicago and were heartily applauded at the close.—Advertiser.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30th, 1895:—More water is to be poured into the sieve, In other words, the administration has decided to scold Congress and issue more bonds to replenish the gold in the treasury and to meet the expenditures of the government. Knowing the sensitiveness of business, the Republicans in Congress have purposely refrained from saying much that might have been said about the position the administration has taken upon financial matters, preferring to lose opportunities to make party capital to arousing public sentiment which might prove detrimental to the great business interests of the country. It was the same feeling which prompted the Republican leaders when approached by the Democrats to say that they would offer no factuos opposition to any measure that promised to be of the slightest assistance to the Treasury, and to advise the Democrats that the best thing this Congress could do for the Treasury was to amend the tariff so as to increase the revenue. This advice might have borne good fruit, but Mr. Cleveland, with his usual obstinacy, prevented it by announcing pompously that legislation to increase the revenue would not be satisfactory to him.

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Republicans in the House will do nothing to prevent the passage of the bill for the repeal of the differential duty on sugar, which will probably be passed by the House this week. They will, however, call special attention to the declaration of the German government that this sugar duty had nothing to do with the embargo placed on American cattle and meats, notwithstanding Representative Wilson's having in his opening speech in favor of this repeal bill insisted that it did. As Ex-Speaker Reed tersely puts it, the bill is so insignificant that "Nobody cares anything about it,"

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The new Republican Senator from North Carolina—Mr. Pritchard—although not yet a week in his seat, has cast two important votes, one for the Nicaragua Canal bill, which passed by a vote of 31 to 21, and one Vest amendment to the Hawaiian resolution. Mr. Pritchard has made an excellent impression upon his colleagues.

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Much regret is expressed among Republicans because of the disputes which are delaying the election of Republican Senators by several legislatures. Such disputes are always stumbling blocks to the future success of the party.

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An object lesson in Democratic statesmanship was given when a number of the House unblusingly and openly opposed an appropriation for the detection of persons violating the internal revenue laws, specifically illicit distillers. The reason for the opposition may be found in the reply of Chairman Sayers, of the appropriation committee, who is a Democrat, but not one of the moonshiner kind, to a question asked by Representative Swanson of Virginia, as to whether the abolition of the fee system had not been reccommended. "I do not know, and, I am not willing to take the gentleman's word for it as long as his election to this House depends upon the moonshine vote."

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Secretary Carlisle is directly responsible for the action of the House in putting two financial bills as riders on the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, but he went to the Capitol and personally appealed to Democrats not to vote against them. One of the amendments gives Mr. Carlisle discretion as to the denomination of notes issued in place of those redeemed, and the other makes gold certificates non-receivable for customs dues after July 1, next, and forbids their use as part of the reserve of national banks. The Secretary's action will not be lost upon the Senate. And he may wish before the session closes that he had not taken the initiative in attaching financial riders to appropriation bills.

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Senator Teller correctly characterized the Vest amendment to the Hawaiian resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 24 to 22 in the Senate, as putting on the records of the Senate an absolute falsehood. The amendment declares the sympathy of our people with all efforts to establish Republican institutions reaffirms the policy of absolute non-interference with the affairs of our nations, and closes by declaring that the admisistration deserves approval for maintaining that policy. Mr. Teller showed conclusively that the administration had not maintained that policy towards Hawaii and it would have been easy for him to have shown that it had acted directly contrary to that policy in several other instances, notably at the beginning of the war between China and Japan. Republicans were somewhat surprised to find one Republican, Pettigrew, voting with 23 Democrats for the Vest amendment, and the hope expressed that he only did so to be in a position to move a reconsideration later. Senator Frye's speech refuting the silly slander about Hawaiian bonds being sold in New England was a scorcher.

LITERARY NOTE.

General Lord Wolseley makes a most important contribution to the literature of the China-Japan war. In an article in the Feb. Cosmopolitan, he discusses the sitnation and does not mince matters in saying what China must do in this emergency. Two other noted foreign authors contribute interesting articles to this number. Rosita Mauri, the famous Parisian danseuse, gives the history of the ballet, and Emile Ollivier tells the story of the fall of Louis Philippe. From every part of the world, drawings and photographs have been obtained of the instruments used to torture poor humanity, and appear as illustrations for a clever article, by Julian Hawthorne, entitled, "Salvation via the Rack." Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Anatole France, W. Clark Russell, Albion W. Tourgee, and William Dean Howells are among the story tellers for the February number of The Cosmopolitan.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Dr. Vaughan's Pharmacy. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

"Your heart is flint!" exclaimed the rejected lover, bitterly. "Is that why you have been trying to 'steal' it?" said the young woman, her eyes flashing fire.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve' and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

"What do you think of these eggs?" whispered the lean boarder. "These eggs," responded the fat boarder, whose occupation was that of advertising clerk in a newspaper office, "are too late to classify."

Health in Your Vest Pocket!

A box of Ripans Tabules can be stowed away in your vest pocket. It costs you only 50 cents, and may save you as many dollars' worth of time and doctor bills.

Mrs. Topflat—I see in the paper that a man out in Indiana has been sleeping for five weeks, and the doctors can not rouse him. Mr. Topflat—Why don't they put him in a folding-bed?

Beyond Comparison

Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood, thus strengthening the nerves; it regulates the digestive organs, invigorates the kidneys and liver, tones and builds up the entire system, cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Rheumatism. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousuess, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

When lovely woman runs the trolly
Pedestrians won't know where they're at
She'll gayly run them down, by golly,
While studying some fair fare's hat.

She—Why is it that American women are so much more attractive to foreigners with titles than English women are? He—Because they have more dollars and less sense.

A USEFUL GIRL.

Sleeves to the dimpled elbow,
Fun in the sweet blue eyes,
To and fro upon errands
The little maiden hies.
Now she is washing the dishes,
Now she is feeding the chicks,
Now she is playing with pussy,
Or teaching Rover tricks.

Wrapped in a big white apron,
Pinned in a checkered shawl,
Hanging clothes in the garden,
Oh! were she only tall!
Hushing one fretful baby,
Coaxing his hair to curl,
Stepping around so briskly,
Because she is mother's girl.

Hunting for eggs in the haymow,
Petting old brindle's calf,
Riding Don to the pasture
With many a ringing laugh.
Coming when'er you call her,
Running whenever sent,
Mother's girl is a blessing,
And mother is well content.

—Toronto Mail.

Our Woman's .....Column

ISS Jeannette Gilder is evidently not a "new woman." If she were she would hardly have pleaded as she did in a recent issue of the New York World for "a little common sense and more repose, less about the ballot and less about clothes. Spell woman with a small "w," don't make a bugaboo of her, Let her do her work according to her taste and abilities, quietly and without any beating of drums. Let her go in for fame if she will, but not for notority. So few seem to appreciate the difference. Give us more women like Mrs. Lowell and fewer like Mrs. ——. Let us encourage true women and frown down the 'shrieking sisterhood.' Let us have more of 'earth's noblest thing—a woman perfected,' and fewer who want to 'wear the breeches.'"

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Dr. Chauncey Mitchell Depew, when asked to describe his ideal woman, said: "My ideal woman must not be a great talker, but have that tact which keeps conversation going about her. I have recently been impressed by two types of women. One, a woman of great intellectual abilities, who absolutely bored me in an hour, and the other a woman of no apparent greatness of mind, who said very little, but what she did say she said very well, and who interested me for hours. So, you see, my ideal woman must never let know all that she knows. I must always be in doubt as to her mental possibilities."

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"My ideal woman," said Colonel William Cody, known to the public as "Buffalo Bill," must be strong. Let me always see the woman that can ride a horse and fire a gun. I like to see a woman tall, and she must have a pair of good shoulders. You see, I have educated my own girls so that they are perfect sportsmen. I do not require the other finer accomplishments. I like them to be able to play, sing and dance, but never do I want the woman who is my ideal to become namby-pamby. Let her have all the womanly qualities, but I want her healthy, with a great love for life in the air. Its what our women need. They must go out more, and tennis and golf, with plenty of rowing and and driving and riding, will make them more than ever the ideal creatures that they should be."

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The young woman who entered the housefurnishing store the other morning had a bill of large denomination in her purse and a happy smile on her face,

"I want to get some things for an open fireplace," she said vaguely, but importunely.

"Yes'm," said the obliging clerk, proceeding to call her attention to all sorts and conditions of andirons, coal scuttles, wood baskets, pokers, tongs, bellows and the like. She looked at them all dubiously.

"Are these real old fashioned ones?" she demanded, and the clerk told her a tale to the effect that they were all copies of the most ancient fireplace utensils. Then he was seized with a bright idea.

"Why don't you buy a crane?" he asked. "That would give an old-fashioned air to the fireplace."

"A crane!" exclaimed the young woman indignantly. "We're not setting up a bird shop, sir. A crane! I've embroidered the silly looking things on tidies, but I never heard of them as household pets"

And she flounced indignantly out.

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Bouttown: This woman's emancipation movement isn't such a bad thing after all. I've been keeping company with Miss Strongsoul lately, and I rather like it.

Upton: In what way, particulary?

Bouttown: Well, for one thing, she insists on paying her own expenses.

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TOILET HINTS.

Above every washstand a set of shelves should hang and on those shelves should be found the following cleansing and beautifying things. A bottle of alcohol, a bottle of ammonia, lavender or violet water, listerine. tooth powder, powdered borax, powdared charcoal, precipitated chalk, benzoin, rose water, cold cream, almond oil, almond meal, a reserve supply of soap and a box of bathing salt.

Soap and water may make the skin clean, but friction is necessary to make it smooth and exercise is necessary to make the flesh firm. After the daily bath the body should be dried with a soft towel, then with a Turkish one and finally rubbed vigorously with Turkish mittens. Roughnesses of the skin are very frequently due to imperfect drying, and she who aims to preserve anything approaching smoothness during the winter must be careful to rub down thoroughly after every bath,

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Shop Assistant—Really, madam, that white feather in your hat makes you look ten years younger- Old Maid—Is that so? Then give me another.

THE WOMAN REPORTER.

Somthing New Undr th [illegible]
Which Solomon Nevr Dreamt.

There is something new under the sun; that is under Solomon's sun; the young woman who never-did-it-before, as reporter for the woman's edition, and doubtless had that shrewd observer and clear delineator witnessed this fin de siecle phenomenom he would have described her in terms something like these:—

Who can find a par excellence reporter for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her editor doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need to steal from other newspapers. She will give him true and not false news all the days of her engagement. She seeketh weddings and commercial gatherings; she worketh willingly with her pencil.

She is like the merchant's ships, she bringeth her items from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night and giveth reports to her newspaper and copy to the printers. She considereth an assignment, and taketh it; with the quickness of her wit she planeth a scoop. She perceiveth that her news is good; her candle goeth not out by night. She is not afraid of the rival newspaper, for her paper is supplied with the news. Her paper is known on the street when it is cried among the prominent journals. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her mouth is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the interests of her paper, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her readers rise up and bless her; her editor also and he praiseth her. Many reporters have done well, but thou excellest them all. Give her the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.—Cleveland "Plaindealer."

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"Yes, marm."

"But I don't want one that will keep me awake at night barking at nothing."

"No, marm."

"He must be very strong and fierce yet as gentle as a lamb with us you know."

"Yes, marm."

And he must pounce upon and drive every tramp away that comes to the house,"

"Yes, marm."

"But he must not interfere with my honest person coming along."

"No, marm. Anything more?"

"Yes; if a burgler comes, the dog should attack him instantly."

"Yes, marm."

"But he must not molest anyone who makes a friendly call at any time."

"No, marm."

"And, of course, he must not interfere with any person who may have to see my husband, for he is a doctor, and so a great many people call."

"No, marm. I quite see what you want. You want a thought-reading dog."

"Yes; I suppose so. Can you send me one?"

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Will permanently heal Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Pimples, Dandruff, Itch, Itching Piles and every kind of eruption. It softens the skin and effectually removes all blemishes. Eminently superior in restoring and beautifying the complexion. It has been tested in innumerable cases with unvarying success.

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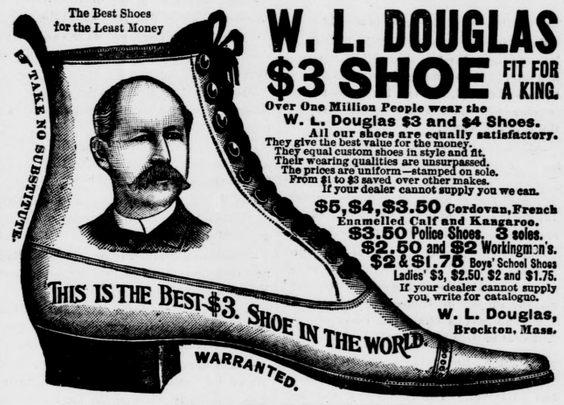

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BANKS.

Peoples National Bank.—President, Dr. J. V. Crawford; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Teller, W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens' National Bank.—President, Henry Clayton; Cashier, John S. Cronch; Teller, L. Darlington. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

CHURCHES.

Middletown M. E. Church.—Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, Prof. W. B. Tharp, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. J. Wilkie Pastor. Divine service on Sunday mornings at 10.30 o'clock and in the evenings at 7.30. Fridays, 3 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MAILS CLOSE.

Going north, 7.38, a. m., 10.15 a. m., 4.09 p. m. Going south, 8.55 a. m., 4.56 p. m. 5.51 Lock Pouch to Wilmington and Philadelphia. For Odessa, 9.10, 10.45 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Sassafras, 9.10 a. m.

He Wanted to know.

Sometimes School Board officers are very officious and arrogant in manner. An elderly but fresh looking woman opened her door to one lately and answered the following questions:

"Have you any children?"

"Yes."

"How many?"

"Three."

"Are they all at school?"

"No,"

"We must see to that," said the man, pompously, taking out a note book. "Now, your name and address?"

Given.

"Your children's names?"

Also given.

"Now their ages"

"Well let me think," answered the woman, with a gleam of fun in her eyes, "Willie the youngest, is thirty. and was married last week."

"Thunder and lightening!" roared the man "why didn't you tell me that at first?"

"Because you didn't ask me," she answered, quietly.

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Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 6 bottles of S.S.S. I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all.

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GEORGE W. PHILLIPS.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 25th, 1895. Jan 25-4t

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply to the General Assembly of the State of Delaware during the present session for a divorce from my wife, Annie A. Haines.

ISAAC HAINES.

CHRISTIANA, DEL.

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—OF—

Personal Property

The subscriber, having rented his farm in Pencader Hundred, late in the tenure of N. Newman, on the road leading from the Summit Bridge and Glasgow road to Chesapeake City, Md., will sell without reserve, on

Thursday, FEBRUARY 7th, '95,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

His entire stock and Farming Implements upon the farm, consisting in part of:

15 HEAD OF

Horses and Colts,

Among which are some good brood mares and several well bred colts.

10 HEAD OF

Good Milch Cows

Some of them fresh, others close springers. ONE YOKE OF OXEN, very fine and well broken.

Farming Implements, &c.

Carriages, Farm Wagons, Mill Wagon, Peach Wagon, Ox Cart, Binder, Mower, Drill, Seed Sower, Roller, Corn Marker, Harrows, Corn Sheller, Fan, Horse Rake, Hay Press, Grind Stone, Block and Fall, Scoop, Farm Bell, Cutting Box, Single, Double and Three-horse Ploughs, Cultivators; Carriage, Wagon and Plough Harness, Collars and Bridles, Single, Double and Three-horse Trees, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Picks, &c.

Twenty Tons of Good Timothy Hay.

Terms of Sale:

All sums of $20 and under, Cash; on sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by the purchaser giving note with approved endorser, payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del., with interest from date.

J. B. CAZIER.

SHOCKLEY & SMITH, Auctioneers. jan.26ts

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

The undersigned, intending to move, will sell at his residence, on the road leading from Murphy's Mill to Back Creek, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13th, 1895

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

His entire stock and Farming Implements, consisting of

15 HEAD OF

Horses and Mules

No. 1.—NANCY, standard bay mare, 4 years old, by Blackmore, in foal by Nutwood Prince, well broken and promises to make a fine driver.

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No. 3.—RUTH, coming 2 years old, and full sister to the above described Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 4.—Bay Mare, 8 years old, will work anywhere on farm, a good driver and in foal by Prince.

No. 5.—DAN, large bay colt, 4 years old, well broken and an excellent driver, and will road 8 miles an hour with tight rein.

No. 6.—NED, Percbin colt, coming 4 years old, large, well broken and will work anywhere.

No. 7.—FANNIE, bay mare, 11 years old, a good brood and farm mare now in foal.

No. 8.—GEORGE, black horse, 11 years old, good worker and fair driver.

No. 9.—FRIDAY, 12 years old, a good driver and an excellent lady's horse.

No. 10.—BILL, bay horse, 8 years old and a good worker.

Nos. 12 and 13.—One pair young mules, 4 years old, large, well broken and will work anywhere. This is a superior pair mules for any work.

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12 HEAD OF

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TERMS OF SALE:

All sums under $20, Cash; on sums of $20 and over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved endorser, with interest from date of sale. No goods to be removed until the above terms are complied with.

R. C. WHITTOCK.

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer. feb.2-ts

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the hotel of James L. Dickinson, at Townsend, New Castle County Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1895,

At 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County and state of Delaware, bounded on the North and East by land belonging to the estate of William C. Eliason deceased, on the South by the public road leading from Blackbird Station to the village of Blackbird, and on the West by the Delaware Railroad, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of the land of the Delaware Railroad Company, and on the North side of the public road leading from Blackbird Station, on said Railroad to the village of Blackbird, thence with said road, towards said village, South 86 degrees, East thirteen and five-tenths perches to a stake on the said side of said road, a corner for lands of the said estate, and thence therewith, leaving said road, North eighteen and one-quarter degrees West, 63 perches to a stake, corner at last aforesaid, and thence North 89 degrees West, thirteen and five tenths perches to a stake, in the line of Delaware Railroad Companys' land, and thence therewith South eighteen and one quartee degrees, East sixty three perches to the place of beginning, containing five acres of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob Hill, Auley Hill and Avis Winford, heirs at law of Jacob Hill, deceasen, mortgagor and Terre Tenants.

PAUL GILLIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office Wilmington, Delaware, January 18th, 1895.

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1-11-4t MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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CORA C. ASHER.

DELAWARE CITY, DEL.

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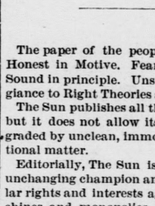

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SOUTHWARD.

	P. M	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL. P. M	MAIL P M
Philadelphia	‖11 16	‖7 25	‖10 20	‖2 02	‖3 46	‖5 56
Baltimore	6.45	6 25	8 50	12 05	3 00	5.27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11.03	2.50	4 27	6.53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7 05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7.10
Bear		f8.38		f 3.13		h7.15
Porter		8 46			f 4 48	7.21
Kirkwood		8 52	h11 33	‖ 3.21		f7.26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7 34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7 38
Middletown	12.44	9 13	11 49	3.39	5 11	7.43
Townsend		9 22		f 3 47	5.19	7 52
Blackbird		f 9 27		f 3 51		f7.57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 57		
Clayton	1 02	9 40	12 06	4 00	5 32	8 08
Smyrna LV		9 30	11.56	3.50	5 22	7.58
Brenford		f9 45		f 4 07		8 13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.12		f8.19
Dupont				f 4.15		
Dover	1.20	10 04	12 22	4 21	5 50	‖8 28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4 27	5.56	8 34
Woodside		f10 18		f 4.33		
Viola		f10 22		f 4.37		
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12 39	4 41	6 08	
Harrington	1.56	10 41	12 53	4.53	6.20	
Farmington		f 0 47	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		‖0.55	h 1.07		f 6 36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6 50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11 18	1 26		6 58	
Laurel	a 2 38	11.29	f 1 36		7 09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7 20	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL. A. M	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	‖1.08			‖8.05	‖2 26	‖3.04
Laurel	f 1.21			8.15	p 2 36	4.03
Seaford	p 1.34			8.29	p 2 46	4.05
Cannons				f 8.37		f 4.12
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 43	f 2	4.18
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4.26
Farmington				f 8.59		f 4 34
Harrington	p 2.22		‖8.05	p 9 13	3.21	4.44
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4.53
Viola			f8.18	f 9 27		f 4.58
Woodside			f8 22	f 9 31		f 5.02
Wyoming		‖7 03	f8 29	f 9 38	f 3 41	5 09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5.16
Dupont		f7 14				
Cheswold		f7 20		f 9.54		f 5.25
Brenford		f7 24		f10.02		f 5 30
Smyrna LV		7.19	8 42	9 57	3 50	5 28
Clayton	3.06	7 29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5.36
Gr'n Spring		f7.33				f 5.40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5.46
Townsend		7 44		0 20	4.15	5.51
Middletown	p 3.29	7.53	‖9.34	10.29	4.24	6 02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6 06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6 10
Kirkwood		8.06		10 46		6.21
Porter		8.15		10 51	4.41	6 27
Bear		f8.20	9.06	f10.56		
State Road		f8 25	9.15	f11.00		
New Castle		8.31	9 45	11.07		6.40
Farnhurst		f8.36	9 50	f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8.4	9.58	11 20	5.05	6 53
Baltimore	6.26	10.37	11.17	12 35	6.55	8.40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.5	7.51

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

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Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, 6.35, 7.58, 9.00, ‡11.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.25, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00, p. m.

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Philadelphia, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡11.40, a. m., ‡2.49, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

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